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REMARKS

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1. At a conference held at the East German Ministry of the Interior on 27 October 1953, mention was made that a research department was to be attached to the Designs Office in early November. The mission of this research department allegedly was to check on the solidity of KVP buildings constructed so far. The research department was to be headed by a commission composed of representatives of the Ministry of the Interior and of the Designs Office. [redacted] gentlemen designated as members of this commission included Lieutenant Colonel Wilhelm Mayer, Captain Weigert and Captain Kuehnau of the Ministry of the Interior; Manager Werner Krause and Major Egon Mueller, of the Designs Office. Only reliable SED members were to be employed at the research department.¹

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2. [redacted] at the Magerviehhof in Friedrichsfelde-Ost [redacted] the Zentraltransportkolonne stationed at the installation was to move to another place. The unit involved was to be increased four-fold.²

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1. [redacted] Comment. The so-called Projektierungs-Hauptbuero (Main Design Office) has the mission to produce the designs for all military construction projects in East Germany. The construction projects themselves are executed by the Bauunion firms. It is believed that the so-called research department will have the mission to check on the suitability of all designs for military installations. Wilhelm Mayer heads the construction and billeting departments at the Ministry of the Interior/KVP. The main designs office moved from Magerviehhof to Behren Strasse.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The Quartiernutzungsabteilung (Billeting Office) at the Magerviehhof is competent for the Berlin Military Post. The so-called Zentraltransportkolonne probably is identical with the truck battalion of the motor transport regiment of the Ministry of the Interior/KVP.

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